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Dear [redacted]

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of January 10, 1978, regarding my review of records held by the Kennedy Subcommittee.

I have been assigned to handle a Freedom of Information Act appeal for records in the possession of the Drug Enforcement Agency reflecting alleged involvement of its predecessors (Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs) with the C.I.A. in drug-testing projects. In order to assure that D.E.A.'s initial "no records" response was correct, this Office is conducting an extensive search for leads to records. Your help to date has been greatly appreciated.

Several people at the Agency and at D.E.A. have suggested that a review of the Subcommittee's records may be helpful. Mr. Walter Sheridan, who was the Chief Investigator for the Subcommittee, has asked me to obtain C.I.A. clearance prior to my review of his records. Apparently, C.I.A. classified documents are interspersed among his notes. I have been contacted by Ms. [redacted] of the Agency's Office of Legislative Counsel and she has indicated that she will inform Mr. Sheridan when I am cleared to see all of these C.I.A. materials.

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I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean K. FitzSimon

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CC: Mr. Walter Sheridan

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